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 8 Title: Wire Protocol For A Media Server System

9 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

10 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
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16 **In the Specification:**

17 Please insert the following section at the beginning of the specification  
 18 before the heading "Technical Field:"

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20 **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

21 This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/256,017, filed  
 22 2/23/99, which is now U.S. Patent No. .... U.S. Patent Application Serial  
 23 No. 09/256,017 is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/569,380,  
 24 filed 12/8/95, which is now U.S. Patent No. ....

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1 **In the Claims:**

2 Kindly cancel claims 40-45, 93, and 94 without prejudice.

3 Claims 46-92 and 95-96 remain in this subject application.

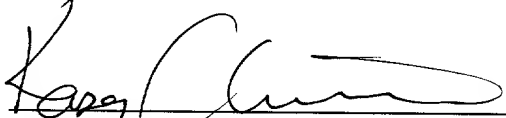
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5 **REMARKS**

6 Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments prior to  
7 examination of the claims. The application now contains **claims 46-92 and 95-96**,  
8 which were restricted from the parent application (U.S. Patent Application Serial  
9 No. 09/256,017). Applicant respectfully requests prompt issuance of the subject  
10 application.

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12 Respectfully Submitted,

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